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THE WEATHER TO-DAY—Uncertain.

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ADJOURNMENT NOT LIKELY TO-NIGHT

Conference Still Has Important Work on Its Calendar.

SPECIAL TRIBUTE PAID TO THE DEAD

Deacons and Elders Ordained, Former by Bishop Wilson After Impressive Sermon—Mr. Stuart's Strong Temperance Plea at Mass-Meeting.

Because of the large amount of work still on the calendar, the Methodist Conference of Virginia, in session at Centenary Church, will hardly be able to conclude its business to-night. Soon after the opening on Wednesday last it was expected that adjournment would be reached at 11 o'clock this evening for Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson to leave the city on a midnight train for the South, but unfortunate delays and prolonged discussion over the Randolph-Macon College matter will keep the ministers and the bishop in Richmond for another day.

It is generally understood that the work of preparing the ministerial assignments for the next year is virtually completed, although the appointments will not be announced until the very last. When they are read, the conference sings the Doxology and adjourns.

Randolph-Macon Matter. The business sessions will be resumed at Centenary this morning at half-past 9 o'clock. No effort was made on Saturday to bring up the pending Randolph-Macon matter. Two items of an eight-item series of resolutions have been adopted, although the report has not been adopted as a whole. How much time will be required to finally adjust this question is uncertain.

Deacons Ordained. The conference sermon at Centenary church yesterday morning, his subject being "The Divinity of Christ." In nearly all of the Protestant churches ministers in attendance upon the conference conducted the outpouring of people, morning and evening, being particularly gratifying. There was not standing room for those who desired to hear the Bishop. At the conclusion of his sermon came the impressive ordination services, those conducted by Bishop Wilson, Thomas Edward Brooks, Linton D. Stapler, H. P. Clarke, Fleming W. England and A. N. Lewis took the deacons' orders.

Memorial Services. Again in the afternoon Centenary Church was filled, principally by members of the conference, who are bled to pay tribute to those who passed away during the year. In the absence of Bishop Wilson the services were presided over by Rev. Wiley Bledsoe, D. D. Rev. J. T. Whitely conducted the prayer services with a hymn and prayers. Bishop Wilson, Rev. B. M. Beckham, Rev. Oscar Littlejohn, by Rev. W. W. Lear, D. D.; Rev. Robert W. Watts, by Rev. W. W. Lear, D. D.; Rev. A. Jones, by Rev. L. B. Betty; Rev. Joseph Proctor, by Rev. William P. Wright; Rev. E. C. Woodberry, by Rev. J. C. Reed, D. D. The names were turned in answer to question No. 19 and ordered placed along with the memoirs in the records of the conference. The services were interspersed with appropriate hymns and closed with a benediction by Bledsoe.

The ordination of elders took place last night in Union Station Methodist Church, when Bishop Wilson ordained the following: Benjamin T. Candler, Joseph T. Moore, James R. Laughton, Elijah Nicholson and P. Manning Hank. The ordination ceremony was presided over by Rev. T. W. Waterfield of Smithfield.

Plea for Temperance. An audience that nearly filled the lower floor of the City Auditorium yesterday afternoon heard a stirring temperance address by Rev. George R. Stuart, Governor Mann, who made the introductory speech, referred to the large number of cases of crime, the fact that he was drunk on the crime was committed, and the suffering that falls to the lot of decent people from evil and temptation. He pleaded for a clean home life that will start the young man and young woman on the right path, and that will keep them from evil and temptation until their characters have been formed.

Mr. Stuart was greeted with applause frequently during his lecture, of more than an hour in length, and his anecdotes and illustrations kept the audience almost in a continuous ripple of laughter. He declared that the fight on disease in America and the establishment of a temperance movement in the United States are the greatest cause of the growth of the spirit of brotherhood in the world, and that it is inevitable that this spirit will come until it has wiped out the greatest cause of all poverty, disease and sorrow—the liquor traffic. The growth of prohibition in the South, he affirmed, was not a wave or a tide that will recede, but a great movement that has behind it the sentiment of the people. This movement, he said, is spreading until it will cover the whole country, his prediction that there will not be a licensed saloon in America in fifteen years being received with applause.

Injured in Explosion. Greenville, S. C., November 13.—Dr. Henry C. McFall, a prominent farmer and physician living near Anderson, was painfully injured about the face and hands yesterday afternoon by an explosion of carbide, with which he was filling a tank used in lighting his residence.

TRAIN HITS STREET CAR

Passengers, Living and Dead, Carried on Front of Engine.

Kalamazoo, Mich., November 13.—Six persons are dead and twenty-five injured, four of whom it is thought will die, as the result of a street car on the Kalamazoo City line of the Michigan United Railway Company being run down last night by a fast west-bound express train on the Michigan Railroad. All the dead and injured were passengers on the street car.

That a single passenger escaped death is remarkable. The train was running into the city at a high rate of speed, it is said, and just as it rounded the curve, where it is located between the street car tracks, it crashed into the street car. Conductor Vern Van Horn, of the street car, was standing between the Michigan United Railway tracks and the Michigan Railroad tracks. Van Horn claims he did not see the oncoming train or hear it until it was directly upon him. It was then too late to stop his car.

The train hit the front end of the street car, tearing it into thousands of pieces. Mangled passengers, living and dead, were carried on the front of the engine for nearly a block before the train was brought to a stop. Motorists, with their wheels stuck off, were pulled from under the engine unconscious. The living were lifted from the wreckage of the engine, and with those taken from the ruins of the car, were hurried to hospitals.

The passengers who were caught in the car were burned and shocked from an electric current that was continually running through the metallic parts of the car until the trolley was removed.

WILL COMBAT PLAN

Socialists and Unionists Opposed to Government's Program.

Paris, November 13.—The General Federation of Labor, backed by the Socialists, is planning to combat the government's program, which is now before Parliament. M. Jaures, leader of the Socialists in the Chamber of Deputies, says that the labor unions throughout the entire world are watching France, and that the Socialists of America are sending messages of solidarity to the French laborers in their efforts to defend trade unionism against attack by the state.

The government, however, points out that it is not opposed to trade unionism, but, on the contrary, is seeking to improve the welfare of the working man. It proposes the appointment of boards of conciliation and permanent arbitration, which, it is determined, will prevent unionism from being a public service corporations, and especially the railroads, even if it is necessary to resort to the penal laws.

It regards the railroads as essential to the national life and national defense.

At the same time the government is disposed to restrict the efforts of the General Federation of Labor to its professed field, as against its alleged revolutionary aims.

The Federation claims that the government is aiming to dissolve the organization and prohibit general strikes.

It is also determined to appoint labor leaders to offer a bill obligating employers to treat with the unions in case of disputes, refusal to do which would make them liable to a fine or imprisonment.

NOTABLE SERVICES

Convention of American Federation of Catholic Societies Opens.

New Orleans, La., November 13.—Attention was given to the opening of the annual convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, which is today being held at the Hotel de la Poudre in St. Louis Cathedral. The convention is the largest of its kind in the South, and is being held in connection with the annual convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, which is today being held at the Hotel de la Poudre in St. Louis Cathedral.

NOT YET SENTENCED

Government Wants Thief to Serve Some More Time.

Washington, D. C., November 13.—Having served three years in the penitentiary for three years for the alleged robbery of the post-office in Dallas, Texas, a man named Wayne is being held in the penitentiary to-morrow probably will appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States to keep him there for a longer period. The government wants Wayne imprisoned two more years for the alleged robbery of the post-office in Dallas, Texas, a man named Wayne is being held in the penitentiary to-morrow probably will appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States to keep him there for a longer period.

ALL 13 CENTS RICHER NOW

This Increase in Per Capita Circulation Over Last Month.

Washington, D. C., November 13.—Each person in the United States is now 13 cents richer in per capita circulation, according to a report from the Census Bureau. The per capita circulation of newspapers in the United States is now \$35.00, an increase of 13 cents over last month.

SEEKS WARM PLACE

Lies Down on Slag Pile to Sleep and Burns to Death.

Aniston, Ala., November 13.—Grady Garrett, aged nineteen, was burned to death on a slag pile near one of the large furnaces here last night. He was a watchman for the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, and it is believed that when he sought a warm place to sleep he was asphyxiated. His body was burned almost to a crisp.

PARTY LEADERS DESIRE PLATFORM

Effort Making for Democratic Convention in Spring.

CLAIM PARTY HAS NO POLICY

Ruling Desired on Income Tax and Other Public Questions for Guidance of Democratic Candidates for Legislature During Coming Campaign.

Appreciating what they regard as the crying necessity for some kind of platform upon which Democratic candidates for office in Virginia can stand, a large element among the party leaders in Richmond and in other parts of the State has begun a movement for a State convention, to be held during the spring of 1911. It is understood that certain active Democrats of this city were prepared to offer a set of resolutions to this effect at a recent meeting of the City Democratic Committee, but were deterred from doing so for fear that such action might complicate the existing contests for seats in Congress.

The talk is now that from many different sources will come petitions to the State Committee asking that body to call a convention to meet in March or April next at some point to be selected by it, for the purpose of defining the position of the party on all public questions. The platform there adopted would be expected to be the law of the party, and to be accepted as such by all candidates for the General Assembly before the primaries and the general election of next year.

Platform Unknown. "To all intents and purposes," said a leading Democrat of Richmond, talking to the Times-Dispatch yesterday, "the Virginia Democratic state committee has no platform. We have no conventions nowadays, save one every four years to elect delegates to the National Convention. When that time comes the party candidates for Congress beseech the body not to express itself with clarity on State issues, since it would complicate their campaign and embarrass the efforts to carry Virginia for the party candidate for President."

There is no doubt that this sort of feeling has been growing for some time. It is a feeling that the party is being divided by the action of the Legislature at its last session which are universally made subjects of declarations in party platforms. Yet there was no criterion, according to those now asking for a convention, by which members of the assembly might be guided. If the Democracy of Virginia had taken any stand on the matters at issue, they could not find it out. So they voted as they pleased, or as local sentiment demanded, without regard for the good of the State as a whole, or for the needs of the party.

WILL ASK COMMITTEE

Whether or not the movement has its origin officially in the City Committee, it is in seasonable to believe that it will materialize in some form, and that the State Committee will be called upon either to take favorable action or to reject the appeal.

This demand comes from several sources, embracing men who are known in fact, and others who are known in name. One of the strongest forces in its favor is the support of the men who believe the Democratic party of Virginia, in convention assembled, should put itself on record as endorsing the party principle of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States in this regard.

They call to witness the action of the Senate in voting to ratify the amendment, even after there was no hope that it would be ratified. Accordingly, as an evidence that a body not led by Mr. Byrd, would take action which accorded with the national party platforms. Those who make such an assertion may, of course, be mistaken in their view of the party platform, as a whole are largely in favor of an income tax, but they assert that this is so with considerable vigor and confidence.

PROHIBITION QUESTION

Again there is a debate on the part of some leaders to get an expression from the party on the subject of State-wide prohibition as opposed to local option on the liquor question. It is argued that, in view of the attitude of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, the Legislature may again be called upon to vote on the submission to the voters of the State of an enabling act or of a bill calling for a public election on the subject. The argument is that the Democrats of the State, through a convention or direct election by them, should declare their party position on this subject. It is unjust, it is further said, to have local candidates subjected to criticism from one side or another, when the supreme party power might leave them by laying down the party law—the will of the majority.

Another reason for the convention is the primary matter. "We have this primary business so mixed up," said one of the agitators for a convention, that we don't know whether we are coming or going.

The last State convention instructed the party authorities to formulate and present to the Legislature a bill legalizing primaries in Virginia. The State committee, through a subcommittee, obeyed this mandate, but the Legislature failed to pass the bill. The sentiment which rules appears to be that the Democrats should once for all take a stand on this question and either abolish primaries entirely or legalize them. Again, the majority would rule. Only three questions are here mentioned.

CAVALIERI IS STILL ILL

New Singer Has Been Found to Take Her Part in "Thais."

Paris, November 13.—Mme. Cavalleri, the singer who appears to be recovering from the illness which has kept her from appearing at the National Opera in "Thais," which has been postponed, announced and withdrawn when it was found that the singer was too ill to appear.

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Scout Cruiser Birmingham Will Carry Curtiss Biplane.

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Vessel May Sail Up Chesapeake Bay To-Day, and if Weather Is Favorable Aviator Will Try to Fly Fifty Miles Back to Norfolk Navy Yard.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Norfolk, November 13.—With favorable weather, the scout cruiser Birmingham, carrying Aviator Ely and his Curtiss biplane, will sail before noon to-morrow, in the announcement of Rear-Admiral Marshall, commandant of the Norfolk Navy Yard.

Preparations for this test flight from the deck of a battleship went on to-day, and to-night the officers in charge declare that only minor details of the plan remain to be perfected. The day or hour of the flight will not be known until the Admiral Marshall. These will depend on weather conditions and the sea conditions found up the Chesapeake Bay fifty miles north of here, where Mr. Ely proposes to glide from the battleship into the air and attempt to return to the navy yard.

Mr. Ely and his assistants arrived here this morning, and in less than an hour were busy in the preparations for the flight. They immediately went to the battleship, where the Curtiss biplane, used by Aviator Ely, was stored, and having given exhibitions here last week, and this was loaded on a government tug and carried to the navy yard. It was immediately transferred to the deck of the battleship.

A runway, twenty-five feet wide and eighty-five feet long, has been built forward on the cruiser, extending over the bow. It has a start of about five degrees, with a slight rise at the end. When the biplane leaves the battleship it will be about thirty feet above the water. The biplane also has been rigged on either side by lightweight pontoons, so that it will be able to float for some time.

Mr. Ely is confident to-night that he can get away from the battleship deck, if weather conditions are favorable and in less than an hour land at the Navy Yard. To-night the weather was calm, and the sea was smooth. Captain W. I. Chambers, Lieutenant W. Wright and Naval Constructor William McFarland, the navy board, were pointed to witness the flight and make the official report to the department, arrived in the city to-day. To-night the weather was calm, and the sea was smooth. Captain W. I. Chambers, Lieutenant W. Wright and Naval Constructor William McFarland, the navy board, were pointed to witness the flight and make the official report to the department, arrived in the city to-day.

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Opponents of Roosevelt Hop to Make First Victory Good.

SEEK TO PREVENT HIS COMING BACK

Business Chills at Thought of Democratic Congress Being Soothed, and Expansion Rather Than Retrenchment Is Likely—First Steps Are Taken.

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Trenton, N. J., November 13.—The manufacturing interests of New Jersey, who had scorned and welcomed Theodore Roosevelt alike, are out to make the best of the Democratic victory, and incidentally insure, if possible, the President's permanent retirement from politics.

Those who admired the colonel's methods of party dominance are not pleased with the result of Tuesday, and those who disliked his way of doing business are trying to draw every stitch tighter to make good their first victory over the defiant progressive, and render the verdict final and unalterable. There was a large business element here that went into hysteria at the thought of Democratic success, notwithstanding their displeasure at Colonel Roosevelt's innovation in the old party system, and when the first flash of a Democratic Congress was posted, these Republicans have been laboring with business interests in New Jersey, assuring them that if business interests were not protected, they would be the victims of a long and hard fight.

The Pennsylvania Railroad, always a good barometer, issued orders yesterday for the running of its mammoth engine and car repairing and building shops here from four to five days a week. The shops have been running four days a week, full handed, for a long time. Now the move gets one more day's work each week, and intimations are dropped freely that the additional one-half Saturday will soon be added.

Colonel Roosevelt's Republican friends forward with all kinds of plans to insure the permanent retirement of Colonel Roosevelt from the political arena. These plans have been laboring with business interests in New Jersey, assuring them that if business interests were not protected, they would be the victims of a long and hard fight.

If such actions were taken it is feared that a demand for the return of Colonel Roosevelt would arise. They contend that such corporations as the Pennsylvania Railroad are not playing fair, and that the government movement on its part is far more significant than the narrow scope might at first blush seem to foreshadow.

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GIRL'S BODY FOUND

Search Ends Where Murderer Had Left His Victim.

Asbury Park, N. J., November 13.—The body of little Marie Smith, a school girl, ten, who had been missing since last Wednesday, was found at dusk to-day in a clump of woods not far from her home. Some instinct seemed to ward her mother, who had the search had ended, for although an effort was made to shield her from the search, she rushed in the house and took in the full horror of the fact before she could be withheld. Half-fainting, half in convulsions, she was carried into the house, and there it was found that she was dead. Chance discovered the body as chance had hidden it. There seemed to have been no effort at concealment. The wind had stirred up the leaves until their color so matched the brown of the child's dress and her brown hair that she was nearly indistinguishable from her shroud. Searchers had passed again and again within twenty feet of the body, but without seeing it. The girl's body had been lying there for three days, and it was only a random glance, shrouded then the fact, that happened on her with undetected tragedy.

Thomas Williams, known in the neighborhood as "Black Diamond," a negro woodchopper, employed by the girl's aunt, had been working on the same day on which Marie disappeared. A warrant was issued for his arrest, and an alarm for his capture sent broadcast throughout the county and State. His axe was found near the body.

FACES MURDER CHARGE

Member of Football Team Accused of Killing Opposing Player.

Wheeling, W. Va., November 13.—A warrant, formally charging Thomas McCoy, a member of the West Virginia College football team, with murder in connection with the death of Captain Rudolph Munk, of the West Virginia University football team, was issued to-day by Magistrate R. G. Hobbs. The action followed partial completion of an inquest by Coroner W. W. Rogers. McCoy, a member of the team, was between the two teams here Saturday from which he died within five hours without regaining consciousness.

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The autopsy held at the coroner's office disclosed the fact that Munk's death was caused by a blood clot in the brain, which had developed from a blow on the head. Munk had been the result of a former injury. The dead athlete's body was removed to-day to his home at Connetquot, N. Y.

McCoy, who is charged with causing the player's death, lives at Connetquot, N. Y. The warrant for his arrest will be served to-morrow.

CUBAN GENERAL IN PLOT

Close Friend of President Gomez Accused in Murder Inquiry.

Havana, November 13.—Judge Myers, who is conducting the investigation into the attempted assassination of Major-General Pina Guerra, after taking the declarations of Frank Smith, the former